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Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



SAINT PATRICK

Roxbury, CT

SUNDAY MASSES

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

St. Patrick, Roxbury

8:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

As part of the Archdiocese of Hartford facing the needs of a changing society and changing Church, aware of our uniqueness embracing the towns of Washington and Roxbury with many weekend residents as well as full-time resident families, conscious of being blessed with material and natural bounty, recognizing the special opportunities available in the setting of small towns dedicated to the spirit of ecumenism, we see our mission to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayer, especially the Eucharist, through education, supporting parents in their role as the primary educators of their children as they prepare for their first reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation, through social action building community among parish members, reaching out to Catholics not affiliated with the parish, and cooperating with the other churches in our towns, especially in addressing the needs of the community with a particular emphasis to reach out to those with special needs.

TRUSTEES

Dean Aita

Barbara Henry



33rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1998, 1970) CCC

2021 - 2022
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Family Catechesis - Grades K - 5

Next class this **Saturday, November 13**, at 4:45 p.m.,
following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.
Taught by Annie Haddad - anniehaddad2411@gmail.com
& Christine Kersten - ckersten71@gmail.com

Lifeteen - Grades 6 - 8

Next class this **Sunday, November 14**, at 7:00 p.m.
Taught by Shannon Kozak - shamako4@yahoo.com

Confirmation - Grade 9 and up (2-year program)

Next class **Thursday, November 18**
6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Taught by Greg & Mary Jane Ruthven - gpruthven@aol.com

All classes will meet in Msgr. Carnicke Hall,
unless otherwise specified.

Registration form may be found on our parish website,
www.ourlady-stpatrick.org, or call the parish office and one will be
emailed to you. Completed forms should be returned to the rectory.

WASHINGTON/WARREN FOOD PANTRY

The Washington/Warren Food Pantry is open to ALL residents of
Warren, Washington and New Preston. There is no income or asset
check to receive items from the pantry and we love to welcome new
faces! The pantry is here for you as it is here for your neighbors.

Whether you would like to visit the pantry once a year or once a
week, we aim to ensure not a single resident of our community is
food insecure. The pantry has shelf-stable, frozen and refrigerated
goods as well as fresh local produce and eggs. Please visit us! Open
EVERY Thursday 10-12 at the Community Center (around back)
at 7 Sackett Hill Road, Warren.

Questions? socialservices@warrenct.org.

Melissa Woodward, Washington Director of Social Services

COME JOIN US IN THE CHOIR

We are looking for new choir members. All voices are
needed. There are no auditions. Weekly rehearsals are held
on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady, just before the 10:30
a.m. Mass. We will soon begin preparing for the beautiful
season of Christmas. Won't you please consider joining us in
the choir. Contact Donna at donnaopoliquin@gmail.com.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD
COVID GUIDELINES**

- **THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE NOT VACCINATED ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE MASK IN OUR PARISH FACILITIES, INCLUDING DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS.**
- **THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE VACCINATED ARE WELCOME, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO WEAR MASKS IN OUR PARISH FACILITIES, INCLUDING DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS.**

ST. PATRICK CEMETERY

Individual burial plots are available in our parish's
St. Patrick Cemetery in Roxbury. The price for a plot is
\$1,000 or \$3,500 for a family plot of 4.
Contact Bob Falconer at 860-350-6681 if you are interested.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel teaches us **UNCERTAINTY** is normal.
There are some things in life which "no one knows...only the
Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty
for, like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love
grow and change.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend the second collection will support the
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.
More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live
in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower
people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they
work to bring permanent and positive change to their
communities. Learn about the Catholic Campaign for
Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

THIS WEEK

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
WILL BURN FOR THE RESPOSE
OF THE SOUL OF**

WANDA TIERNAN.

REQUESTED BY

MR. & MRS. ROBERT FALCONER

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Feast Day November 13

You may recognize the name St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
(1850 – 1917) as the first United States citizen to become a
saint. Known for her deep trust in God, she was a
courageous woman doing the work of Christ.

Her life of service began when she was first refused
admission to the religious order which had educated her to be
a teacher. Not one to take things at face value, she instead
focused her charitable work at the House of Providence
Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, and in 1877, professed vows
there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini prioress of the Missionary Sisters
of the Sacred Heart. However, she had a dream she was
determined to fulfill. Since her early childhood, she had
dreamed of being a missionary in China. Pope Leo XIII, how-
ever, urged her to see the need in the west. She traveled with
six of her fellow religious sisters to New York City, where
they worked with the thousands of Italian immigrants resid-
ing there.

Although she experienced many disappointments during
this time, she persevered. When she arrived in New York, the
house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States
was not available. Rather than go back to Italy and the order
she oversaw, she instead found a way to establish that or-
phanage elsewhere - plus a few more. Throughout her life,
she is known for founding 67 institutions dedicated to caring
for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated, and the sick.
She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chi-
cago in 1917. ©LPi

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